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Applicant(s): KAKU, et al
Serial No.: 10/633,655
Filed: August 5, 2003
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR OPTICAL RECORDING
AND REPRODUCING WITH TRACKING SERVO REDUCING
TRACK OFFSET
Group: 2652
Examiner: W. Young

RESPONSE AND SURRENDER OF ORIGINAL LETTERS PATENT

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Commissioner for Patents
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March 26, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Office Action March 22, 2004, the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application together with the surrender of the Original Letters Patent.

The indication that claims 1-11 are allowed and this reissue is in condition for allowance except for surrender of the original patent, is acknowledged.

Applicants surrender herewith the Original Letters Patent, which is the only outstanding issue in this application, and submit that the informality noted by the Examiner has been overcome. Accordingly, issuance of a Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested.

To the extent necessary, applicant's petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136. Please charge any shortage in the fees due in connection with the filing

of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account No. 01-2135
(501.26379R00) and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,



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